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Moderates vs. Militants

Ulster Premier Resigns; U.K. Warns of Takeover

By Bernard Weinraub... Belfast, March 21 (UPI)—Northern Ireland govern- ment...

ment, said: "It would be dif- ficult... Mr. West is supporting William...



James Chichester-Clark



Brian Faulkner

Craig, a hard-liner and former minister of home affairs, who is Mr. Faulkner's chief opponent. It was the issue of law and order...

The crisis was brought to a climax with the murder two weeks ago of three off-duty British soldiers. The killings were blamed on the militant "provisional" wing of the Catholic underground group, the Irish Republican Army.

During a tense, hour-long meeting yesterday with the Ulster cabinet, Lord Carrington made it clear that London would have no choice but to take over direct rule of Northern Ireland unless it accepted British military tactics aimed at cooling Catholic and Protestant tensions.



AIR LIFT—A South Vietnamese soldier holds on to a helicopter landing skid as it comes in for a landing at Ham Nghi, South Vietnam. He was one of many forced to ride outside overloaded U.S. helicopters flying from Laos.

'Pullout Phase' in Laos Is Meeting Heavy Fire

9,000 Left, 'Fighting Every Inch'

By Alvio Shuster SAIGON, March 21 (NYT)— Communist forces were today reported to be pursuing South Vietnamese troops being withdrawn from Laos...



LAOS CASUALTY—A South Vietnamese medic helps a soldier, who was wounded during fighting at Landing Zone Brown inside Laos, to an army field hospital at Ham Nghi.

Calley Jury Allowed to Hear Trial's Key Testimony Again

By William Greider FT. BENNING, Ga., March 21 (AP)—Over the objections of Lt. William L. Calley's lawyers, the My Lai court-martial jury is hearing again the entire testimony of four key prosecution witnesses...

armor at frontier Pursuing North Vietnamese troops moved closer to the border, thus posing a possible threat to the American installations supporting the six-week-old campaign from South Vietnam.

Some cannot hold to the skids long enough and have dropped 3,000 feet to the ground. As South Vietnamese troops continued to press into the Khe Sanh area, military sources said that enemy troops in South Vietnam would try to cut Highway 9, the key highway over which the withdrawing Saigon forces would move to their rear bases.

Along Highway 9 in Laos, South Vietnamese troops were pushing back from their now abandoned base of Alouet and, spokesmen said, "fighting every inch of the way." The withdrawal, which could be completed within the next few days, seemed to observers here to come earlier than anticipated because of the relentless Communist opposition.

Calley Wants Anti-War Tour

FT. BENNING, Ga., March 21 (AP)—Lt. William L. Calley Jr. said yesterday that if he were acquitted at his murder trial, he would go on a worldwide tour, delivering anti-war lectures.

'Fighting Every Inch' Along Highway 9 in Laos, South Vietnamese troops were pushing back from their now abandoned base of Alouet and, spokesmen said, "fighting every inch of the way."

Round of Municipal Elections

Pro-Gaullists Capture Paris, Score an Upset in Toulouse

By James Goldsborough PARIS, March 21.—The Gaullist-led majority won control of the Paris City Council tonight and called off a major upset in Toulouse in runoff in the first municipal elections since 1965.

The situation... is simply this: It is apparent that public and parliamentary opinion in Northern Ireland looks to the Northern Ireland government for measures which can bring the current Irish Republican Army campaign swiftly to an end.

16 Million U.S. Adults Would Like to Emigrate

PRINCETON, N.J., March 21.—America's pressing social and economic problems are reflected to some degree in the growing number of Americans who say they would like to emigrate to some other country if given the chance.

Gallup Poll

For the first time in recent years, a significant proportion of adults—one in eight, or an estimated 16 million Americans—would like to pull up stakes and live abroad. The present proportion, 12 percent, is twice as large as in 1959, just prior to the turbulent sixties.

Percent Who Want To Emigrate — and Where:

Table showing percentages for various countries: Great Britain (41%), Australia (34%), New Zealand (33%), etc.

U.S. Churches in Paris

PARIS, March 21 (UPI)—Fifty representatives of Protestant churches in the United States arrived here yesterday for a week's talks with delegates to the Paris peace talks in order to form opinions on a way to end the war.

Israeli, Enemy Clash

TEL AVIV, March 21 (UPI)—An Israeli Army patrol went into southern Lebanon early yesterday in pursuit of Arab guerrillas who had opened fire on it across the frontier, an Israeli spokesman said today.

1,000 Seized in Anti-Soviet Protest in D.C.

By Martin Weil WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—About 1,000 persons were arrested here today after they gathered in downtown 16th Street near the Soviet Embassy in a peaceful demonstration in support of Soviet Jews.

Patience, Restraint

"The Northern Ireland population must, therefore, continue to exercise the greatest patience and restraint, without which no progress can be made."

Joint Allied Report Condemns Vietnamese Crimes in Cambodia

By Henry Kamm

PHNOM PENH, March 21 (UPI)—A joint report addressed to their two governments by high South Vietnamese and Cambodian officials has called for "radical measures" to put a halt to the continuing violence and theft perpetrated by South Vietnamese troops against Cambodian civilians.

Joint commission, as "violence against the persons of civilians, thefts and plunder, attempted rapes, gunfire causing death and wounded, and rocket fire causing the destruction of homes."

belief that Vietnamese of all political persuasions are their sworn enemies.

Laos, Cambodian Invasions A Success, U.K. Expert Says

TOKYO, March 21 (UPI)—Sir Robert Thompson, the British guerrilla expert who has been consulted by President Nixon, believes the invasions of Cambodia and Laos have resulted in a situation where there is no longer a military threat to South Vietnam.

is not an impossibility. "Even this year the country could begin to return to normal in many respects," he says.

"It is only now that the full benefit of the Cambodian operations is being felt," Sir Robert said. "The destruction of enemy bases and stockpiles and the loss of the port of Sihanoukville as a source of supply have completely altered the balance of power, particularly in the southern portion of South Vietnam."

"Nevertheless, for political and psychological reasons, the military remains a residual force which must be retained."

"This further reduces the amount which can be forwarded into Cambodia, from which the only real military threat to Saigon can be developed."

The Laos invasion, he writes, "is compelling the North Vietnamese to deploy more troops for their own protection, all of which have to be supplied with both food and ammunition down the trail itself."

Italy's Roads Toll-Free

ROME, March 21 (UPI)—Toll collectors and service assistants on Italy's tollway network began a three-day strike today, meaning travel was free for motorists using the tollways.

Some observers here have wondered why only 20,000 Vietnamese troops were sent to Laos for a job some high-ranking military officers once said would require many more than that.



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LANDSLIDE IN PERU—Two Indian women watch as rescue workers search for victims of a landslide which struck the mining camp of Chungar in the Andes.

Peru Official Says 259 Died in Landslide

LIMA, March 21 (UPI)—Interior Minister Gen. Armando Artola says 259 persons were killed in a landslide Thursday that hurled a mining camp, 150 miles northeast of Lima, under tons of mud and rocks.

He said ten buildings were submerged.

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea, March 21 (Reuters)—A landslide today buried a remote village called Telatomin.

Free Democrats Only Losers In W. German State Election

MAINZ, Germany, March 21 (AP)—The Christian Democrats won an absolute majority in the Rhineland-Palatinate state parliament tonight.

his national stature as a contender for the Christian Democratic party's national leadership.

Pro-Gaullist Ticket Wins In Toulouse

Toulouse, France's fourth largest city, was probably the best example of this.

The Social Democrats were at a disadvantage because of the large Catholic population in the state of 3.6 million people.

Overall, today's runoff showed that the combined Communist-Socialist opposition fared far better than when the Socialists aligned with the center and let the Communists run alone.

Gen. Young's aides identified the congressman as Rep. Samuel S. Stratton, D., N.Y.

2d Saigon Deputy Is Arrested In Smuggling, This Time Gold

SAIGON, March 21.—The National Assembly, never known for its probity, was further humiliated yesterday with the disclosure that the deputy speaker had been arrested in Thailand for gold smuggling.

will not dare to run again later this year.

Nevada Ordered To Restore 3,000 To Welfare List

LAS VEGAS, March 21 (AP)—An Australian federal judge ordered Nevada welfare recipients to pay the U.S. Air Force back on welfare Friday and said that the state had to pay them the money withheld since their welfare checks were stopped in December.

Israel Said Ready to Accept 'Control' of Sharm-el-Sheikh

JERUSALEM, March 21 (WP)—Israel is now ready to settle for "control" rather than full sovereignty over Sharm-el-Sheikh, the strategic Sinai point commanding the straits of Tiran and Israeli shipping through the gulf of Aqaba, government sources said today.

stemmed the tide of U.S. pressure against Israel.

Eban in U.S. Sees Common Goals, Values

NEW YORK, March 21 (UPI)—Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban yesterday met with the time with the new U.S. ambassador to the United States, Lester B. Shultz, and urged that the Arab-Israeli dispute begin.

"I am happy to meet you," Eban said after a 45-minute meeting which was also attended by Israeli UN Ambassador Yehoshua Teicher.

"I think that the common values and interests of Israel and the United States come together at the United Nations. I am glad to see the tendency to strengthen the U.S.-Israel relationship in our deep ties in peace in the world."

Gen. Young Says He's Being Made My Lai Scapegoat

WASHINGTON, March 21 (UPI)—One of two generals facing punishment in the aftermath of the My Lai case contends that he is being made a "political scapegoat."

Wilson Warns Of Worsening Of British Slump

CHICHESTER, Britain, March 21 (Reuters)—Labor opposition leader Harold Wilson warned last night that Britain may be spiraling toward the worst recession since World War II.

WEATHER table with columns for city, temperature, and weather conditions.

Dutch Consecrate Bishop

ROTTERDAM, March 21 (UPI)—Canon Adrianus Simonis was consecrated bishop of Rotterdam yesterday.

2d Saigon Thrust At Trail Expected

WASHINGTON, March 21 (WP)—South Vietnamese troops now being pulled out of Laos are expected to make a new thrust soon in an area of the Ashan Valley straddling South Vietnam and Laos, it was learned yesterday.

JET TO EAST AFRICA advertisement for Ethiopian Airlines, featuring a map and flight details.

esol advertisement for a holiday spot in France, featuring a scenic view and promotional text.

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ix Senators Could Swing Vote Labor-Business Drive Gives SST a Chance to Pass Senate

By Spencer Rich

WASHINGTON, March 21 (UPI)—Thanks to a heavy labor-business lobbying campaign for the Senate SST, Senate backers of the SST have a good chance of getting it in next Wednesday's vote.

The House has already voted out of federal funds for the person-to-person project, and can be saved only if the Senate approves the money.

3 Phone Bill Hoaxers Free On \$1,000 Bail

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 (UPI)—Three hippie hoaxers, who sent bogus telephone bills to 20,000 Californians, were out on bail yesterday after being arrested on charges of sending a "fifty and five substance" through the mails.

The pranksters, Marc Keyser, his wife Terri and David Shire, who call themselves "Sam's Cafe," held a news conference to say that their scheme helped "bring on the revolution."

The U.S. attorney said he also is considering representing the matter of the phony bills to the federal grand jury.



APOLLO FALLOUT—A Houston fireman wears a new flame-proof suit during a test in which he was able to walk to the edge of a pool of burning jet fuel without feeling the heat.

Military Pay Raise Delayed House Panel Votes to Drop Divinity Student Deferments

By David E. Rosenbaum

WASHINGTON, March 21 (UPI)—The House Armed Services Committee voted Thursday to eliminate draft deferments for divinity students and to extend the required civilian service for conscientious objectors from two to three years.

The committee postponed until next week a final decision on increases in military pay and allowances that would far exceed President Nixon's budget allotment, but the committee chairman, Rep. F. Edward Hebert, D., La., said there was no doubt the raises would be approved.

In other action on the draft legislation, the committee rejected an administration proposal for \$3,000 enlistment bonuses for men who volunteer for combat specialties, agreed to reimburse recruiters for out-of-pocket expenses and approved a troop ceiling of 26 million men for the fiscal year that begins July 1, the level requested by the President.

The committee votes were tentative and are subject to final committee approval next week.

Louis Armstrong Rallies in Hospital

NEW YORK, March 21 (UPI)—Jazz trumpeter Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong, hospitalized since Monday in critical condition with heart trouble, was reported today to be "getting stronger" all the time.

While the 70-year-old trumpeter still remains in the intensive-care unit of the Beth Israel Hospital, a hospital spokesman said his spirits are "excellent" and he has made "gratifying" improvement.

The spokesman said Mr. Armstrong's pulse was regular, as were his blood pressure and temperature.

Justice Dept. Bars Probe of Kent Killings Rights Unit Reaches Decision Reluctantly

By Ken W. Clawson

WASHINGTON, March 21 (UPI)—The government has virtually decided against convening a federal grand jury to investigate the killing of four Kent State University students by Ohio National Guardsmen last May.

Only final approval by Attorney General John N. Mitchell is needed to ratify a decision, reached reluctantly by the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, that the government should not enter the case.

Cleanup Drive Nets 105 Tons Of Bottles, Cans

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—Thousands of refund seekers, responding to an environmental cleanup campaign yesterday, brought 105 tons of discarded bottles and cans to 17 collection centers in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

About \$8,000 was paid out to the trash bearers, representing clubs, church organizations and schools as well as individuals.

The Coca-Cola Bottling Co., which introduced the recycling program, said it paid \$3,000 for 100 tons of glass and 5 tons of cans—an estimated 400,000 bottles and 200,000 cans.

The government—until recently the AEC, now the Environmental Protection Agency—has always excluded medical radiation from the 170 millirem "permissible dose" considered acceptable, on the average, for the U.S. population.

AMA Journal Urges Doctors To Impose Limits on X-Rays

By Victor Cohn

WASHINGTON, March 21 (UPI)—Doctors should drastically cut down their use of X-rays lest the government impose a limit, the journal of the American Medical Association said Friday.

American doctors, it said in an editorial, have nearly doubled medical diagnostic radiation since 1964—much of it unnecessarily.

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Doctor Held for Attempted Rape After Police Plant TV Monitor

WASHINGTON, March 21 (UPI)—A 52-year-old doctor has been charged with the attempted rape of a drugged patient after police observed the alleged attack on a planted closed-circuit television system.

The alleged assault took place on Feb. 25 while Dr. John L. Avery was making a house call on a 20-year-old patient at her suburban home in Montgomery County, Md.

The stake-out was set up in the woman's apartment as a result of an incident with the same doctor earlier this year. On that occasion she allegedly sought to determine from a local hospital what caused her to lose consciousness after she administered medication to her.

Errant Fireworks Kill 2, Hurt 176 at Valencia Fair

VALENCIA, Spain, March 21 (UPI)—The "night of fire" ending Valencia's gay spring festival turned into a time of screams and terror yesterday when exploding fireworks plunged into crowds causing a stampede.

Valencia officials have begun an investigation into the incident. Eyewitnesses said heavy rains had soaked the fireworks and that this may have caused the rockets to fall into the crowd.

The tragedy occurred at the Plaza del Caudillo, jam-packed with an estimated 200,000 merry-makers. The signal to start the traditional burning of wood and cardboard effigies was to be made by firing the rockets.

People were trampled underfoot, dozens were pushed through the windows of the buildings lining the square or crushed against

Advertisement for International Diamond Sales featuring a diamond ring and text: 'FROM ANTWERP BELGIUM the DIAMOND for you'

Advertisement for Vulcain Revue Open Heart watches featuring a detailed watch image and text: 'VULCAIN REVUE Open Heart'

Large advertisement for Continental Bank with the headline 'Continental Bank builds a bridge between Chicago and Rotterdam' and various text blocks describing international services and branch locations.

To Restore Political System

New Turkish Chief Vows Reforms

ANKARA, March 21 (AP)—Turkey's Premier-designate Nihat Erim said today that his reform program could "bring Turkey back to a normal parliamentary system, thus precluding further military intervention in politics." Mr. Erim said in a private interview that his proposals to the parliament would include land, tax and education reform as well as changes to bring better candidates to parliament.

Soviet Assails 'Rude Attacks' Against Kremlin by Peking

MOSCOW, March 21 (NYT)—The Soviet Union today assailed Communist China for what it called last week's "rude attacks and slander" against the Kremlin leadership. It said that the Chinese statement played into the hands of anti-Communists who hoped for an aggravation of Soviet-Chinese relations.

The Soviet press agency, Tass, said the Western press "met with approval the new anti-Communist action by the Chinese leadership." Tass said the Communists especially appreciated Peking's new attacks against the international Communist movement, against its cohesion and against the socialist community because they were undertaken by the Chinese leadership at a time of mounting aggressive actions by American imperialism in Indo-China.

The ostensible reason for the Chinese editorial was the 100th anniversary of the Paris Commune, an event of great importance to Communist ideologists.

The brief Tass statement was low-key in nature, and seemed to reflect a Soviet desire to avoid dignifying the Chinese attack by over-reacting to it. Soviet leaders are thought to regard the Peking editorial as part of a Chinese campaign to discredit the Soviet leadership on the eve of the 24th Soviet Communist party congress, due to begin a week from Tuesday.

The Chinese have already rejected a Soviet invitation to the congress, informed Soviet sources say.

Belgian Farmers Stage Protests

BRUSSELS, March 21 (UPI)—Belgian farmers sprayed liquid animal fertilizer and dumped manure while others emptied a milk tank in the streets of Hasselt, the Limbourg province capital, in anti-Common Market demonstrations here this weekend.

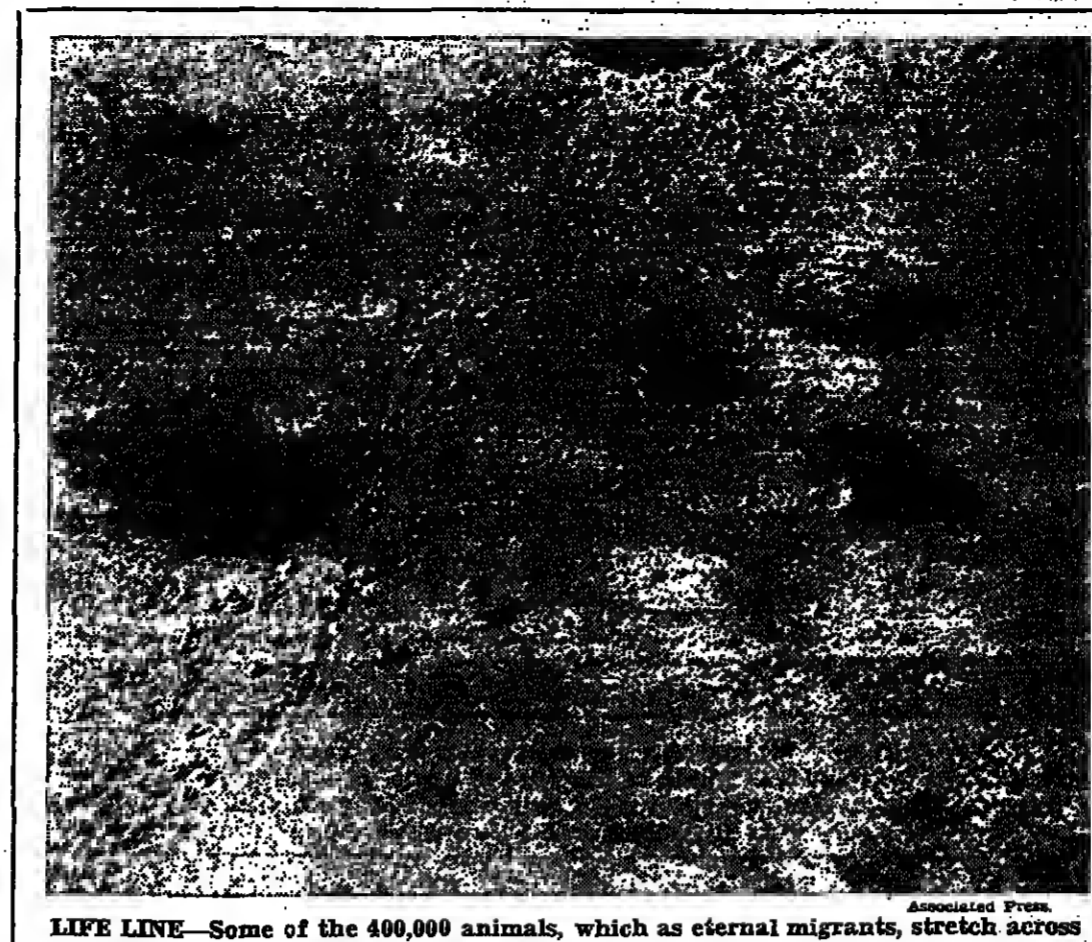
The farmers were protesting farm prices proposed for the 1971 season by the EEC's Executive Commission. The prices must be approved before April 1 by agriculture ministers who will begin a two-day session here tomorrow.

Falling Birthrate in Poland Peril to Nation, Primate Says

WARSAW, March 21 (NYT)—Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, the Polish primate, warned today that the nation's birthrate was falling so fast that "our very existence as a nation is in danger."

But life under Poland's Communist rulers, the cardinal indicated, could be blamed for the present situation. In some cities including Warsaw, Lodz and Wroclaw, he said, there were more deaths than births.

He scored "the policy of encouraging small families" as a panicky reaction to a postwar baby boom, abortion legislation and severe economic conditions discouraging large families.



LIFE LINE—Some of the 400,000 animals, which as eternal migrants, stretch across Tanzania's Plain of Serengeti in search of greener pastures and flowing water.

Yahya Talks With Rival Paki Leaders

DACCA, East Pakistan, March 21 (Reuters)—West Pakistan political leader Zulfikar Ali Bhutto had a two-hour meeting with President Yahya Khan today on the nation's political crisis shortly after arriving here from Karachi.

The area around Mr. Bhutto's hotel resembled an armed camp as machine-gun posts were set up on the hotel roof and troops and police fanned out to surround the building.

Mr. Bhutto was driven to the hotel in a heavily armed convoy. He was whisked through a crowded hotel lobby by the elevator stuck for three minutes and an angry crowd, shouting anti-Bhutto slogans and waving placards reading "Bhutto political bastard," surged forward and thumped on the lift door.

Mr. Bhutto's room was changed and he was moved to the top floor, where he immediately conferred with his aides while armed men stood guard outside.

Within an hour he drove to meet President Yahya, who has been trying for six days to defuse the crisis which threatens to tear Pakistan apart.

President Yahya and Mr. Bhutto, after their two-hour talk, arranged to meet again tomorrow. The president will also have another meeting tomorrow with the East Pakistan political leader, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, whom he met for 70 minutes before Mr. Bhutto's arrival.

Today's meeting with Sheikh Mujib was his fifth in six days. A statement issued after the meeting said Sheikh Mujib sought clarification of points arising from yesterday's session.

It is believed that major changes are being prepared to reconcile surging Bengali nationalism in the east with a united Pakistan. These changes would involve the scrapping of President Yahya's plans for a phased return to representative government and the proclamation of an interim constitution giving legal sanction to Sheikh Mujib's effective takeover of the eastern region.

Kuwait, Peking to Have Ambassadorial Ties

KUWAIT, March 21 (Reuters)—Kuwait is to establish diplomatic relations with Communist China at ambassadorial level, it was announced today.

Minister of State Abdul-Aziz Hussein told reporters that a joint statement would be published this week both here and in Peking. He said Kuwait's approval of the exchange reflected its view that the Peking government represented the Chinese people.

Gen. Polk Gets Nixon's Praise

HEIDELBERG, March 21 (Reuters)—Gen. James Polk, retiring commander in chief of the U.S. Army in Europe, was praised yesterday in a letter from President Nixon at farewell ceremonies here attended by allied military leaders from throughout Western Europe.

The President said Gen. Polk had made an "immeasurable contribution to the security of the nation."

The 59-year-old commander retires on March 31 after nearly 35 years of service.

French Police Hold 3 For Drug Smuggling

NICE, March 21 (AP)—French police last night arrested an American woman and two Italian men and charged them with trying to smuggle more than 140 kilograms of an opium compound to the United States in a New Jersey-registered car.

The drug was in 342 packages concealed in a compartment behind the back seat of the car, which was being taken by truck to Genoa for shipment to the United States, the police said.

Obituaries

Maj. Coulson, 85, Helped Trap WWI Spy Mata Hari

PHILADELPHIA, March 21 (AP)—Maj. Thomas Coulson, 85, the British intelligence officer who helped capture the most famous spy in World War I, Mata Hari, died Friday at a nursing home here.

Maj. Coulson retired in 1960 as acting director of the Franklin Institute. He joined the institute staff in 1924.

One of his books, "Mata Hari," was made into a motion picture. He also wrote "Queen of Spies," and other works.

Born in South Shields, County Durham, Britain, Maj. Coulson was educated at Westoe and Queens' College, and received his officer's training at Sandhurst. He served in the Tripoli campaign, the first Balkan War and World War I, mostly with the British Army, but part of the time with the British Intelligence Service.

Espionage and Criminology Known for lectures on espionage and criminology, he became curator of several museums in Britain. He emigrated to the United States in 1929.

Friends and associates said they did not know how Maj. Coulson helped to capture Mata Hari.

In a newspaper interview in 1938 he was quoted as saying: "If she (Mata Hari) had been half as intelligent as some of the women spies I have known, there is little likelihood she would have been captured."

"She was captured when she very stupidly wired to German officials in Holland to send her money, using her own secret service number and address in a poorly coded message. This was intercepted."

Dr. Mervin J. Kelly NEW YORK, March 21 (NYT)—Dr. Mervin J. Kelly, 77, former president and board chairman of the Bell Laboratories and a leading figure in the fields of science and technology, died Thursday in Port Saint Lucie, Fla., where he had one of his two homes. He also lived in Short Hills, N.J.

In 1958 Dr. Kelly received the James Forrestal Memorial Award for contributing to the defense of the nation.

Among the projects Dr. Kelly was associated with at Bell were making commercially practicable the vacuum tube in the early stages of its development, the applications of acoustics to telephony, ballast lamps, photoelectric cells and various communications devices.

Beginning in 1938, he was increasingly active in research and development for the military. In World War II the Bell Laboratories converted almost completely to military research and development and carried out more

Yatican Wants Quiet Policemen

VATICAN CITY, March 21 (UPI)—Visitors to the Vatican can expect the new papal police force to answer questions politely but tersely.

Regulations drafted for this new and modernized force say that members of duty "cannot speak to other persons except for reasons connected with their duty, and that even then they will use brief expressions and appropriate comments and observations."

The regulations say the task of the force is to "prevent and discover" crime, police Vatican City and direct traffic. In addition, policemen "should prevent outsiders from wandering aimlessly in Vatican territory."

Premier Resigns in Belfast, London Warns of Takeover

(Continued from Page 1) Northern Ireland parliament, has local autonomy to deal with education, health, industrial development and other services.

Direct rule, involving the suspension of Stormont, would in some ways make official a situation that existed during the two years that Mr. Chichester-Clark held office. In that time legislation and law-making have increasingly been directed from London.

The British Parliament retains ultimate authority for Northern Ireland's foreign affairs, defense and fiscal policies. Stormont, the

Rightist Makes Bid BELFAST, March 21 (UPI)—Right-wing leader William Craig bid openly today for the premiership and said a bloodbath would ensue if Britain attempted to impose direct rule.

Jubilant Protestants danced and sang in the streets, celebrating the resignation of Maj. Chichester-Clark. But Roman Catholics warned that extremists on their side would take to the barricades again if Mr. Craig succeeded him.

"I will be prepared to accept the premiership," Mr. Craig told cheering supporters in Omagh, 50 miles west of Belfast. "It is not a mantle I would want to wear. But I would accept it if it is the will of the majority."

Violence flared tonight in Belfast. An explosion wrecked a Catholic bakery, parlor, and thought to be a stationer's shop. A British Army patrol car was the target of a thrown nail-bomb and police were stoned in Protestant neighborhoods.

Britain Gets China Apology

LONDON, March 21 (Reuters)—The Foreign Office tonight confirmed a report that China had apologized for the sinking of a British merchant ship in 1967.

The apology was delivered by Chinese Premier Chou En-lai to the British chargé d'affaires in Peking, John Denton, shortly after the opening of the new mission there last month.

In their explanation, the news blamed "bad elements" for the attack on the mission, and claimed it happened against the wishes of the Chinese government and the Communist party. Those responsible had been punished, the note said.

S. Africans Halt Plague of Locusts

PORT KIMBURGER, South Africa, March 21 (AP)—Authorities in a farming district of Northern Cape Province believe they have beaten a plague of locusts after more than a week of insecticide spraying.

Most of the huge swarms, which have covered 32,700 acres in the district, are reported to have been killed off in weeklong spraying by 14 vehicles and two planes.

There are some fears that a second wave of locusts will come if rain falls and thousands of eggs hatch.

Art Thieves Snatch and Hatch Super-Egg That Floated Atlantic

BERN, March 21 (AP)—Op-art lovers have received the distressing news that a 700-pound, ten-foot-long egg, made in landlocked Switzerland, has been cracked and robbed after floating some 4,500 miles across the Atlantic.

A telegram from the Trinidad Coast Guard told about the unhappy ending of what sculptor Herbert Distel of Bern had described as a unique attempt "to break out of the communicative limits imposed on art."

Mr. Distel's polyester sculpture, containing a camera and two chronometers, was launched into the Atlantic's westbound currents last June from the Canary Islands. A Dutch freighter spotted it east of Trinidad last December.

Coast guardsmen around the Caribbean were alerted to watch for the egg. Even Swiss diplomatic missions gave informal assistance to organize the large-scale search.

"We felt it was our duty to help in this artistic undertaking," a Foreign Ministry spokesman explained.

A New York gallery had planned to put the egg on auction at Central Park Lake. West Germany's Sea Weather Institute, which had calculated the egg's course by a satellite-fed computer, had hoped to glean valuable information from the egg's scientific instruments.

But last week, mounting fears that it was lost were confirmed when a Trinidad Coast Guard patrol found the shattered fragments of the egg on a remote reef of Trinidad. The chronometer and the camera were missing.

Mr. Distel was consoled by the fact that "for the first time in history, an object of art has crossed the Atlantic all by itself." The artistic goal of the operation has thus been achieved.

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From Right and Left

Italy's Colombo Sees Threat to Democracy

By Paul Hofmann

NAPLES, March 21 (NYT)—The premier Emilio Colombo, in a speech here aimed both at neo-fascists and Communists, warned today that Italy's democratic freedoms were menaced.

He was alluding to the arrest investigation of an alleged ultrarightist plot and the broadening public controversy caused by it.

Mr. Colombo spoke at the inauguration of a restaurant, "the center of the resistance movement" against Nazism and Fascism during World War II.

The premier recalled that extensive "repressive" actions in 1955, when laws favoring freedom and human rights were passed.



Emilio Colombo

Policy Change Not Forecast In Australia

Bury Appointed Foreign Minister

CANBERRA, March 21 (UPI)—No significant changes can be expected in Australian foreign policy following the announcement tonight of the appointment of Treasury Secretary Leslie Bury as foreign minister in a cabinet reshuffle.

Prime Minister William McMahon announced that Mr. Bury would take over Mr. McMahon's former post, which fell vacant when Mr. McMahon moved from the foreign affairs portfolio to prime minister on March 10.

The 58-year-old Mr. Bury is a conservative by philosophy and has supported the growth of Australia's Vietnam commitment under Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies and after under the late Harold Holt.

At a news conference immediately after he gained power following the overthrow of John Gorton two weeks ago, Mr. McMahon said he was anti-Communism and the strongest supporter in the cabinet for the Vietnam commitment and the American alliance.

In other shifts, Mr. McMahon elevated four backbenchers. They are David Fairbairn, 54, education and science, a former cabinet minister who resigned after the 1969 elections rather than serve under Mr. Gorton; Kevin Cairns, 41, Housing; Malcolm Mackay, 51, Navy; and Senator Ivor Greenwood, 44, Health. Mr. Mackay is an outspoken critic of Mr. Gorton.

BOLOGNA, Italy, March 21 (Reuters)—About 100,000 persons marched through the streets of this central Italian city today to protest resurgence of Fascism in Italy.

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He also asked West Germans if they were not ashamed at the frequent exploitation of the foreign workers.

In a radio speech marking the beginning of a "Week of Brotherhood" between West German Jews and Christians, the chancellor said he read alarming reports of colored students' search for housing and of their being discriminated against in other ways.

"I also read about colored American soldiers running into prejudices in our country that are hardly different to those in their home land," Mr. Brandt said.

Appeals for Tact

Appealing for mutual give and take, tact, consideration and tolerance, he said, "But I also know that arrogance and misplaced feelings of superiority are, above all, found where too much is made of patriotism."

"It would be patriotic to meet the young people sent to us from other continents, whether in uniform or civilians dress, with openness that would do the German honor abroad, and favor the respect for our nation."

Referring to the 2,000,000 "guest workers" in the country, Mr. Brandt said they were in danger of being treated as second class citizens in West Germany.

"To begin with they are regarded as a source of energy, which our economy cannot do without," Mr. Brandt said, adding, "one should tell the simple truth in simple words... if we had to do without the work of our foreign workers from today till tomorrow, our economy would get into great difficulty."

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Film Producer Agrees to Delete Mafia References in 'Godfather'

By Grace Lichtenstein

NEW YORK, March 21 (NYT)—At the request of the Italian-American Civil Rights League, the producer of the film "The Godfather" has eliminated all references to "the Mafia" and "Cosa Nostra" from his screenplay, which is based on the best-selling novel about a Mafia family.

Al Ruddy, the producer, announced the changes at a news conference here Friday. He said that the changes had come out of several meetings with league representatives, including Anthony Colombo, whose father, Joseph Colombo, is a reputed Mafia leader in Brooklyn.

"I wanted to sit down with us and see if the movie was going to be an anti-Italian film," Mr. Ruddy said. "We looked at the script together." All that was removed, he added, was three mentions of the name of the crime syndicate.

Mr. Ruddy confirmed in an interview later that proceeds from the premiere of the film would go to the league. The film begins shooting in ten days and is expected to be released around Christmas.

The screenplay was written by Mario Puzo, author of the book, with the help of Francis Ford Coppola, who will direct the multimillion-dollar film for Paramount Pictures.

Mr. Puzo did not participate in the negotiations with the league, according to Mr. Ruddy. "He has no feeling about it one way or the other," Mr. Ruddy said. "He feels he's done his work and any modification will be done without him."

In Latest Regime Roundup American Express Manager Of Greek Branch Arrested

ATHENS, March 21 (NYT)—Demetrios Papaefstratiou, general manager of the Greek branch of American Express, the U.S. travel agency, was arrested here Friday in the latest security roundup ordered by the military-backed government.

No explanation was given by the authorities for arresting Mr. Papaefstratiou, who was secretary-general for Greek tourism in 1964-65 and is well-known here and abroad for his promotion of the Greek tourist trade.

Mr. Papaefstratiou was one of four persons so far identified among an undisclosed number arrested since Friday. The others were Air Force retired Brig. Gen. George Papadimitriou, chief editor George Romaios of the liberal Athens daily To Vima, and Demetrios Maravitis, ousted Salonika University lecturer in Ancient Greek literature.

There were reports of further arrests, but officials declined any disclosure of names or charges. The four identified prisoners were reported being held incommunicado at the special-branch headquarters of the Greek military police opposite the American Embassy building in Athens.

Independence Week

Opposition sources ventured two possible explanations for these arrests. First, that the latest roundup was linked to the wave of mass arrests that started last Nov. 22, following a series of anti-regime bomb explosions. Secondly, that this was a bid to intimidate regime opponents planning any hostile actions during this week's national celebrations culminating Thursday in

the 150th anniversary of the Greek uprising against Ottoman rule.

The number of persons rounded up in November and December is still unknown. Diplomatic sources acknowledge 43, but the opposition claims the number is closer to 140. A regime spokesman who issued a military court ban on the publication of such reports, said those arrested were all accused under the 1947 anti-sedition law.

Some sources suggested that the arrests were designed to deter a planned declaration this week of faith in the democratic, liberal and humanitarian ideals and principles that had inspired the 1921 Greek war of independence to be made by over 100 intellectuals and other personalities hostile to the regime.

Seven Royalists Freed

ATHENS, March 21 (AP)—The Greek regime said yesterday that seven former ranking royalist officers, exiled over two years ago to remote villages and Aegean islands, had been set free.

This was the second batch of royalist officers to be released. Friday, five retired colonels were freed.

Spain's Minimum Pay Will Be \$1.94 Daily

MADRID, March 21 (AP)—The Spanish government has set \$1.94 (136 pesetas) as the lowest daily wage in Spain, 23 cents above the present minimum.

The new wage becomes effective April 1 and will affect about 600,000 workers out of a total labor force of more than 13 million.

With 136 pesetas, a Spaniard can buy two pints of milk, two pounds of bread, two pounds of potatoes, two pints of olive oil and two pounds of meat. A pair of low quality shoes costs \$5 (350 pesetas) and a suit ten times that much.

N.Y. Mirror Suing For \$30 Million

NEW YORK, March 21 (UPI)—The Daily Mirror, a morning tabloid which began publication in January, has filed a \$30-million suit accusing the New York News, Inc., and three distributors of trying to drive it out of business.

The suit, filed in federal court, charged the defendants with setting up an unlawful combination which pressured newspaper dealers to prevent them from carrying the Mirror. The codefendant distributors named were Union News Co., Inc.; America News Co., Inc.; Ancoorp, Inc.; and Henry Garfinkel, a principal in all three of the firms.

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Swiss Issue Warning
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Italian Hospitals To Provide Data On Birth Control

ROME, March 21 (UPI)—The Italian Health Ministry announced yesterday that it would order all state hospitals and clinics to provide free birth-control information to any woman who requests it.

The announcement came after the constitutional court struck down laws banning the sale of contraceptives and the dissemination of birth-control information. Health Minister Luigi Martelli said that he had been working since 1966 to abolish the law.

The ministry also said that it would withdraw all previous edicts banning the use of contraceptives, including pills.

Tito's Rome Visit Set for Thursday

BELGRADE, March 21 (UPI)—President Tito will travel to Italy on Thursday for his first official visit there, the Italian government said yesterday. The visit is expected to last five days.

Announcement of the trip appeared to mean that Yugoslavia and Italy had ironed out, at least temporarily, a border dispute that forced postponement in December of a trip to Rome and the Vatican by the 78-year-old Yugoslav leader.

At that time, political observers said the dispute involved the northern Adriatic port of Trieste and the Istria Peninsula—an issue that the countries debated in the 1950s.

N.Y. Heroin Smuggler Given 40-Year Term

NEW YORK, March 21 (NYT)—Eduardo Poeta, a co-conspirator in one of the largest heroin-smuggling rings ever uncovered here, was sentenced to 40 years in prison and fined \$300,000 Friday by a federal court judge.

Poeta, a 38-year-old Argentinian, was convicted on 15 counts of smuggling and conspiracy on Feb. 26. He and the ring's leader, Luis Stepenberg, 44, were said to have smuggled in more than \$9 million worth of heroin from France.

2d Convict Slain

SAN QUENTIN, March 21 (UPI)—A San Quentin convict has died from knife wounds received a week ago, bringing to two the number of deaths from a five-day series of 12 stabbings behind prison walls.

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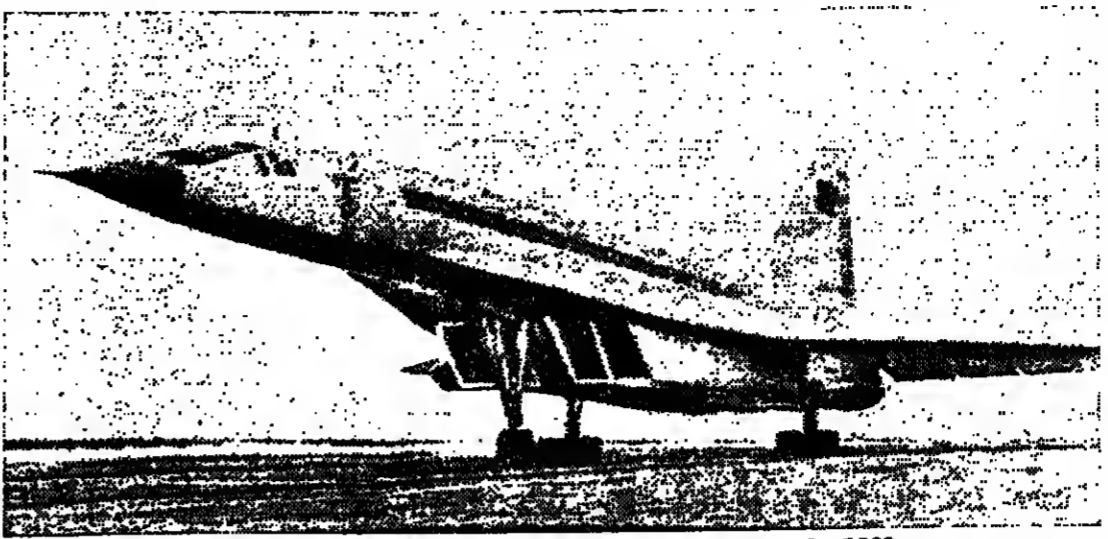
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The Race for the SST

TU-144 May Fly First, But Will It Sell?



The Soviet TU-144, photographed in Moscow in 1969.

By Anthony Astrachan
 MOSCOW (WP)—The Soviet Union's Tupolev-144 supersonic transport appears closer to production and use than either of its troubled Western competitors, the Anglo-French Concorde or the American SST.

According to the Soviet minister of civil aviation, Soviet pilots "will start mastering" the TU-144 this year. But no date has been set publicly for it to start service. In 1968, Soviet officials predicted a start in March, 1970. In 1969, they said the date would be in early 1973. A year ago they put it at 1975. Nothing has been heard since, on an official basis.

Moscow observers are almost unanimous that the TU-144 will solve neither the ecological nor the economic problems that may abort the Western supersonic transports. They also feel that those factors, combined with additional marketing disabilities, will prevent the Soviet Union from selling many TU-144s to Western airlines.

It is true that Aviaprom, the Soviet organization for selling aircraft abroad, has been advertising the TU-144 in such publications as Aviation Week and Jane's Directory of World Aircraft.

Moscow observers find three probable motives for this: an intent or wishful thought to achieve actual sales, a desire to build Soviet prestige while Western manufacturers cannot yet advertise supersonic transports, and a desire to fuel the American lobbying effort for the SST.

The last reflects the fact that the Soviet aircraft industry has no guarantee of the precise dimensions of its slice of the country's resources. If the U.S.

Congress appropriates more money for the SST, Soviet aircraft makers can turn to the Kremlin and say, in effect, "You have to give us the rubles to finish the TU-144 because the Americans are going ahead."

So far as the ecological problem goes, the Soviets have made public no facts about the TU-144's sonic boom except for statements by a test pilot and test-flight passengers that they could not hear it.

The Soviet Union is much less pollution-conscious than the West. In addition, the sonic-boom problem is smaller here than in the West because the Soviet Union is sparsely populated, compared with the United States and Western Europe. Aeroflot could conceivably route planes around urban areas and minimize the

effect of booms more thoroughly than is possible in the West.

That depends in part on the routes chosen. Alexei A. Tupolev, designer of the TU-144, said two years ago that it would operate on routes over 1,200 miles long. Most Moscow observers think it would be uneconomical on routes under 2,000 miles.

On the economic side, the Soviets have said only: "Economists have estimated that the cost of a flight on the TU-144 will not exceed that on subsonic planes."

Moscow observers are convinced that the TU-144 in fact will have costs comparable to the Concorde. An American study put the operating costs of the Concorde per passenger mile at 40 percent more than existing four-engine jets, a fact which would require at least a 25 percent sur-

charge on regular passenger fares. If that is true of the TU-144, the Soviet statement becomes simply a promise that the government will absorb these extra costs.

However good the plane is, Soviet marketing disabilities remain a factor. The first is a penchant for secrecy that might prevent Western civil aviation authorities from learning what they want to know about how an aircraft is made as well as how it performs.

Despite the signs of Soviet interest in Western sales, the Aviaexport advertising is rich in colors and poor in specifications. So little is known about the TU-144 that Western sources report nose-to-tail lengths varying from 188 feet 6 inches to 195 feet 10 inches, and wingspans from 73 feet to 88 feet

3 inches. The differences may reflect design modifications that have also been rumored, but Soviet sources have not said which are the latest figures.

The second marketing problem is the traditional Soviet inability to provide service and spare parts on a basis acceptable to the West.

Third is the fact that Soviet accounting methods lead to what Westerners regard as inaccurate cost estimates, even if there is no conscious intention to cheat.

Fourth is the simple fact that Soviet international aircraft have never been as comfortable for passengers as their Western equivalents, though Mr. Tupolev rated passenger comfort a prime consideration in the design of the TU-144.

All these factors led to dissatisfaction with the performance of Soviet Dushin aircraft sold to Ghana over ten years ago. Romania bought British BAC-111s when it presumably could have had Soviet planes.

Some observers believe that if the TU-144 is successful, competition in world markets will come less from attempts to sell the craft to Western airlines than from selling faster service to that handful of passengers that would rather cross the Atlantic in two hours than in six, or Siberia in three hours instead of ten.

The standard of service on Aeroflot makes Westerners think the latter choice would well be worth a surcharge. Such reactions warn against overstating Soviet competition for passenger-miles. But the Soviet airline, which now serves 60 countries, is extending its international routes. Its standards may go up as it moves into more competitive routes.

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Canada's Seal Hunt Resumes And So Does World Dispute

By Edward Cowan
 STANTUNG DU NORD, Quebec, (NYT)—"People think we're cruel," said a seal hunter. "We're not. We just have to make a living out of it."

Eight other hunters, young and old, from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, nodded agreement.



The annual hunt, now under way, has become a bitter issue between North America and Europe because most of the seals killed are baby harp seals, whose fur yields a valuable product.

By law they must be killed with a blow to the skull. That is considered a less cruel method than kicking, garroting, shooting and other methods used a decade ago.

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Conceding that "there has been an overkill in the North Atlantic in recent years," Jack Davis, minister of fisheries, has said Canada will press for a lower quota at the June meeting of the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries.

Norwegian ships also hunt seals on the Front, although they no longer enter the gulf. Canada, which has acknowledged that the Norwegians have a historic right to take seals inside the 12-mile limit on the Front, is loath to act on its own.

Humane societies and the news media, which have been observing the hunt, have provoked a public debate about whether and how harp seals should be hunted. The least schooled Maritime villager understands the issue. It is the killing of seals versus the economic needs of fishermen whose ancestors have been "harvesting" the sea for more than 250 years.

A stocky 36-year-old Newfoundland with a blond, scraggly goatee, his jacket and shirt open at the throat, had just killed a whitecoat over the protest of Alice Harrington, founder and president of Friends of Animals, Inc., of New York City. She screamed, "That one is mine! That one is mine! Don't touch it!"

Hunter Beated

The club came down several times, the knife began to work. Miss Harrington beated the hunter. He replied that he was only trying to make a living.

A few minutes later the Newfoundland, who said he earned \$8,400 as a fisherman in 1970, told a reporter that it was his first and last year of sealing. "I don't like it," he said.

His buddy, who was wringing blood out of a pair of cloth gloves, said: "I'm here to make money. I got a job. You come here for two weeks. What are you going to do?"

Neither of the men nor any others interviewed would give their names. Some would not talk at all. Most seemed to resent the scrutiny of the representatives of the press and of humane societies, especially their movie cameras.

Regulations adopted by Canada in the 1960s at the insistence of the humane societies require that whitecoats be killed by one or more blows to the head. The hardwood club must be 24 to 30 inches long and at least 2 inches thick for at least half its length.

Other methods have been tested, according to the Fisheries Department, but none have "been found to be as satisfactory in rendering a quick and painless death as the hardwood bat now in regular use by the hunters."

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A British observer, Mrs. Paddy Milligan, reported that when several hunters noticed her watching, they began swinging harder. "I was absolutely astounded at the lethargy and indifference," said Mrs. Milligan, a representative of a London-based organization, Beauty Without Cruelty.

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Eurobonds

Dollar Issue Slate Wiped Clean In Rare Atmosphere of Accord

By London
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Economic Indicators

WEEKLY COMPARISONS

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Table with 3 columns: February, Prior Month, 1970. Rows include: Employed, Unemployed, Money supply, Personal income, Exports, Imports.

Commodity Index, based on 1957-59=100, and the consumers price index, based on 1967-70, are compiled by the Bureau of Economic Analysis...

N.Y. Stock and Bond Prices Continue to Climb Despite Gloomy News on U.S. Business Activity

By Thomas E. Mullany
NEW YORK, March 21 (NYT)—With the return of spring, hopes are building up...

output (up 2.3 percent), the economy would have endured a very rocky first quarter...

Although the administration is not gaining its production and unemployment goals, it does seem to be achieving some notable progress on the inflation front...

Amex and Over-Counter

By Alexander R. Hammer

NEW YORK, March 21 (NYT)—Even bad news seems to have little effect on the market, investors and traders are in a buying mood...

Prices of the majority of issues traded in both markets made strong advances in active trading.

The new warrants of National Guard, which added 1/4 to 6 1/2, were the most actively traded. In second place was P & F industries...

Most insurance issues were depressed in moderate trading. The Colonial National Group's combined insurance each dropped 1/2 while NLT Corporation lost a point.

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Table with columns: High, Low, Last, Offer. Lists various companies like Taylor Internl, Taylor Wine, Technical Publishing, etc.

Bond Sales on the New York Stock Exchange

FIRST SECURITY CAPITAL AND INCOME FUND N.V. (Established in Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles) Participating Cumulative Preference Shares DIVIDEND NOTICE Designated Coupon: No. 2

Domestic Bonds table with columns for Bonds, Sales in \$1,000, High, Low, Last, Net chg.

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NEW ISSUE Dfl. 75,000,000- European Investment Bank 7 1/2 pCt. 15-year bearer bonds 1971 per 1977/1986

Continuation of Bond Sales table with columns for Bonds, Sales in \$1,000, High, Low, Last, Net chg.

MAD INTERNATIONAL FUND Société Anonyme Holding en Liquidation Siège social: Luxembourg

AUSTRIAL TRUST S.A. Headoffice: Luxembourg, 37 Rue Notre-Dame. Convening Notice

N.Y. Bond Sales

Table of N.Y. Bond Sales with columns for bond name, price, and change. Includes various government and corporate bonds.

Table of Insurance Stocks with columns for company name, price, and change. Lists various insurance companies.

Advertisement for Ultrasonic Systems, Inc. featuring a 1% interest rate and free life insurance. Includes contact information for M.H. Meyerson & Co., Inc.

N.Y. Stock Exchange

Table of N.Y. Stock Exchange activity, including volume, high/low prices, and market averages.

Table of Foreign Bonds with columns for bond name, price, and change. Lists international debt securities.

Table of Bank Stock Quotations with columns for bank name, price, and change. Lists major financial institutions.

Table of International Bonds with columns for bond name, price, and change. Lists non-dollar denominated issues.

Table of European Monetary Units with columns for unit name, price, and change. Lists various international currencies.

Table of Creditors' Indices with columns for index name, price, and change. Lists various financial indices.

N.Y. Stock and Bond Prices Move Up

(Continued from Page 9) Administration had led the country to count upon. Meanwhile, more major commercial banks lowered their prime rate another notch to the 5 1/4 percent level...

While the economy was not performing this week the administration wished, interest rates were weak demand for loans, traceable mostly to the lack of capital in the economy...

In the market last Wednesday, a high-grade utility bond issue was priced to yield 7.25 percent, down substantially from the prevailing 7.53 percent yield only three days earlier...

U.S. Eases Repayment Of Debt by Indonesia

DJAKARTA, March 21 (AP)—The United States has formally agreed to reschedule the \$315-million debt Indonesia incurred in the early sixties...

A-Plant in South Korea

SEOUL, March 19 (UPI)—South Korea's first atomic power plant will be built with Anglo-American assistance on a site near the southern port city of Pusan...

record volume of new corporate issues. After pausing a week ago just before the 900 band in the Dow-Jones averages, the stock market burst bullishly out of its pen early last week to establish new 21-month highs...

Nader Asks Congress to Block Nixon on Depreciation Plan

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(A new and personal communication service—faster and more efficient than the telephone) PIERRE LICHOU offers a special telefax service for companies...

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Competitively negotiated commission rates

Assuming the New York Stock Exchange, as of April 5, 1971, permits us to competitively negotiate our charges on that portion of an order having a value in excess of \$500,000...

Eurobonds on Offer

Table of Eurobonds on Offer with columns for issuer, amount, life, and yield. Lists various international bond offerings.

Treasury Bills

Table of Treasury Bills with columns for date, bid, and asked yield. Lists various government securities.

Alfa Romeo International S.A.

15 Year guaranteed bonds of 1970 unconditionally guaranteed by Alfa Romeo S.p.A. First Agency Redemption of US \$1,000,000—Redemption date April 15th 1971

Large table of bond redemption data with columns for serial number, date, and amount. Lists individual bond issues and their redemption details.

Advertisement for Ultrasonic Energy, Inc. featuring the slogan 'Many Believe that the Field of Ultrasonic Energy...'. Includes contact information for M.H. Meyerson & Co., Inc.

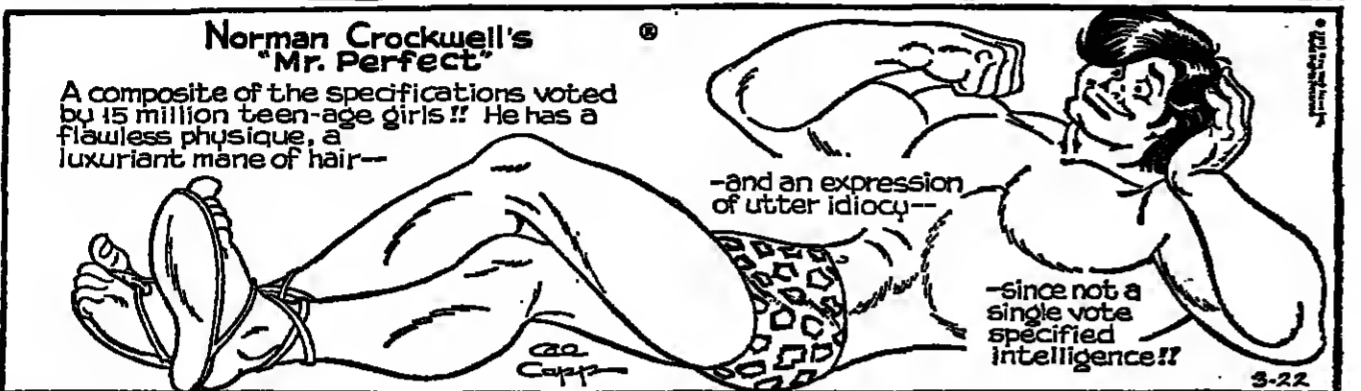
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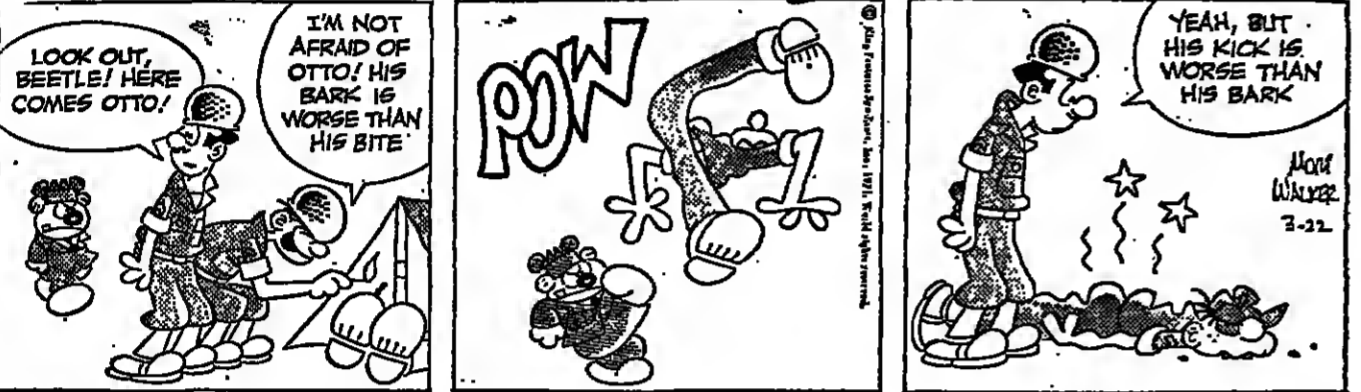
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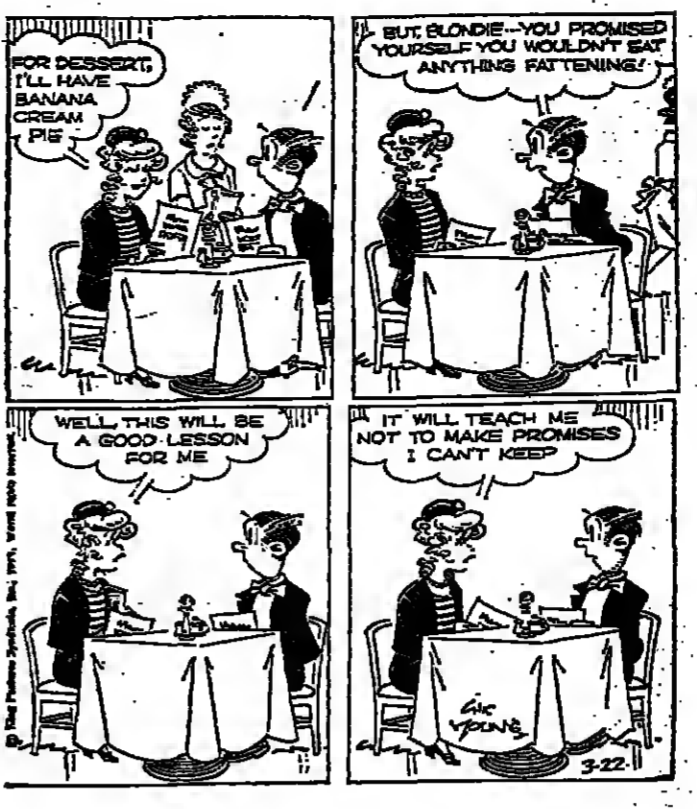
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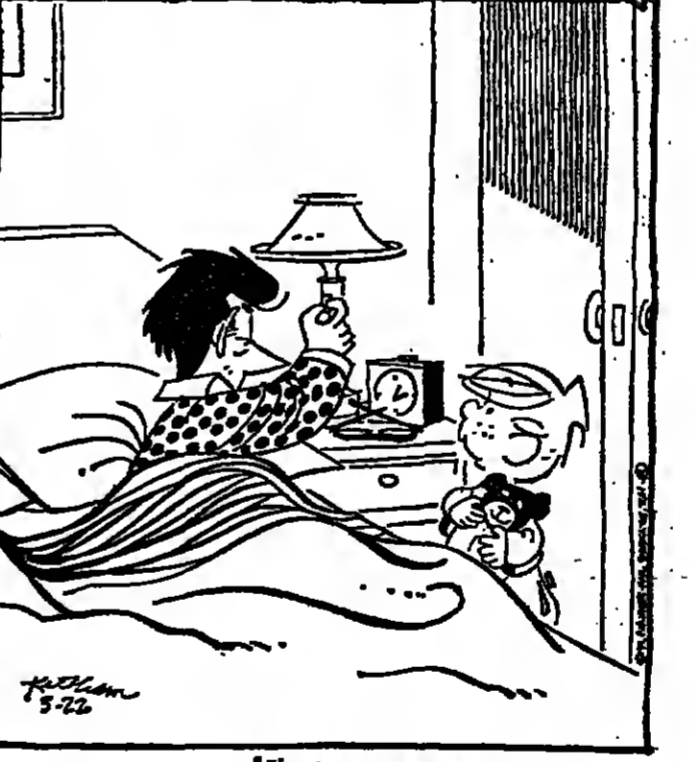


BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott. The all-star Precision Club team, including Giorgio Belladonna and Renato Garozzo...

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, West, and East cards. Includes a solution to Friday's puzzle.

DENNIS THE MENACE



JUMBLE

Jumble word game section with a cartoon of a golfer and a list of words to be unscrambled.

BOOKS

THE LIFE OF MAYAKOVSKY. By Wiktor Worosylski. Translated from the Polish by Boleslaw Taborski. Grossman, \$39 pp. \$16.

It is hazardous for one with no Russian to pass judgment on the merits of the poetry of Vladimir Mayakovsky. With the best will in the world, one ends judging poems in English, and their faults and virtues may be those of the translator rather than of the original poet...

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a cartoon of a golfer.

Handwritten Arabic text at the bottom of the page.

Kansas Earns NCAA Semis

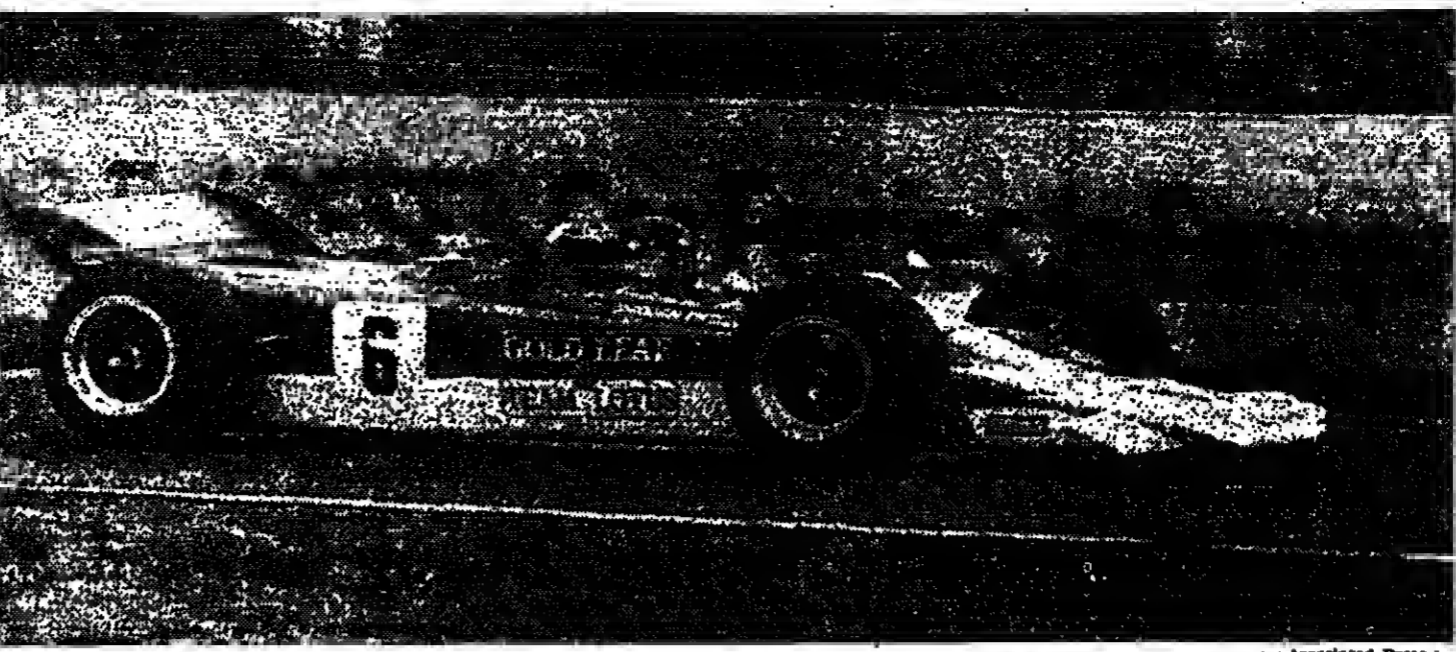
UCLA Second-Half Rally Catches Long Beach State

SALT LAKE CITY, March 21.—Top-ranked UCLA, four-time defending National Collegiate Athletic Association champion, overcame an 11-point deficit in the second half behind the shooting of Henry Bibby and Steve Patterson and pulled out to a 77-55 decision over Long Beach State yesterday in the final of the West regional.

Villanova Routs Penn, W. Kentucky Advances

By Kenneth Turan
RALEIGH, N.C., March 21 (UPI)—All of basketball's nightmares that a team winning 28 consecutive games tries to keep out of its mind, all the errors a team can make, happened to Pennsylvania yesterday and the Quakers were thrashed good and proper, 90-47, by Villanova in the NCAA East regional championship. "We did nothing right," said Penn coach Dick Harter in explaining a team effort that included no player scoring over eight points, no recorded assists and a shooting percentage of 39.9.

game, will go against Kansas Thursday night in the national semifinals in the Houston Astro-dome. Sidney Wicks of UCLA dropped in two free throws with 25 seconds remaining to break a 53-53 deadlock. He dropped in two more with 12 seconds left, following a missed Long Beach shot, to clinch the victory. George Trapp scored at the buzzer for Long Beach. The 49ers, who were seeking to avenge an 68-65 regional loss to UCLA last year, were ahead most of the way.



FAILS TEST—The new Lotus turbine car, driven by Emerson Fittipaldi of Brazil, made a losing debut yesterday at Brands Hatch, England, in "the Race of Champions."

Regazzoni's Ferrari Takes Prix

BRANDS HATCH, England, March 21 (UPI)—Driving magnificently in cold, damp and windy conditions, Swiss ace Clay Regazzoni won today's Formula One 50-lap "Race of Champions" here. His victory was the more impressive since he drove a brand new car—a Ferrari 312B2—to give the Ferrari stable its 22nd 1971 triumph following its victory in the South African Grand Prix earlier this month. This race, though, did not count toward the driver's standing.

Indoor Mark In Vault Set By Isaksson

CLEVELAND, March 21 (AP)—Kjell Isaksson of Sweden set an indoor record of 17 feet 9 inches in the pole vault Friday night at the 21st Knights of Columbus track meet. Isaksson, a 23-year-old student at the University of Southern California, who stands only 5-foot-8 1/2 and weighs 145 pounds, made the height on his third try. He missed on three attempts to clear 18 feet 1 1/2 inch. Chris Papanicolaou of Greece holds the world outdoor mark of 18 feet 1/4 inch.

Porsche Captures 3d in Row By Taking Sebring 12 Hours

SEBRING, Fla., March 21.—Porsche, defending the World Manufacturers' championship, last night won its third consecutive race of the season, the Twelve Hours of Sebring. The winning machine was a 917, a gray and blue five-liter sports car driven by Vito Elford of England and Gerard Larousse of France. They covered a record 250 laps, 12 more than the previous mark, at an average of 112.5 miles an hour.

Canada Takes Fourth Straight Curling Title

MEGEEVE, France, March 21 (UPI)—Canada won its fourth straight world curling championship here last night with a 9-5 victory over Scotland in the final. The triumph completed the perfect record compiled here by Don Dupuid's Canadian team, who won all seven of their qualifying round matches and beat Switzerland, 9-5, in a semi-final match Friday.

North Carolina, Providence, Duke Join...

By Sam Goldaper
NEW YORK, March 21 (NYT)—Duke, Providence and North Carolina advanced yesterday to the quarter-final round of the National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden. Varied defenses played key roles in all three victories.

Scotland Beats England, 16-15, In Rugby Union

LONDON, March 21 (Reuters).—Scotland pulled out to beat England, 16-15, in a Five Nations Rugby Union match at Twickenham here yesterday after trailing by seven points with only six minutes to play.

NHL Results

Table listing NHL game results: Chicago 2, California 2; Philadelphia 3, Boston 2; Pittsburgh 3, Toronto 1; etc.

Tennessee, Georgia Tech As Winners in NIT Opening

NEW YORK, March 21 (NYT).—In two close, hard-fought, furious-finish games replete with missed opportunities and narrow escapes, Tennessee eliminated St. John's and Georgia Tech knocked out La Salle last night in the fourth and fifth first-round NIT games.

NBA Results

Table listing NBA game results: Boston 121, Detroit 102; Philadelphia 117, Cincinnati 107; etc.

NBA Hawks Win Berth in Playoff

NEW YORK, March 21 (UPI).—The Atlanta Hawks have captured the last remaining National Basketball Association playoff berth out in the process probably turned a few hairs gray on coach Richie Guerin's well-groomed head.

Tournaments

- NCAA East Regional at Raleigh, N.C.; Villanova 59, Pennsylvania 47; etc.

The Scoreboard

Scoreboard for various sports: Rugby (Scotland 16, England 15); Curling (Canada 9, Scotland 5); etc.

Laver's 13th Straight Adds Up to \$160,000

By Neil Amdur
NEW YORK, March 21 (NYT).—To the surprise of no one, including Tom Okker, Rod Laver won the final match in the Tennis Champions Classic last night and a check for \$35,000 for a second consecutive year.

The Scoreboard

Scoreboard for various sports: Football (New York Jets 21, Cincinnati Bengals 10); etc.

Golfers Miller, Underwood Tied After Three in Florida

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21 (UPI)—John Miller fired a three-under 69 in his twinning third round yesterday to tie Hal Underwood for the third round lead in the \$25,000 Greater Jacksonville Open.

